

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shuuji YANO et al.**

Art Unit: 2883

Application Number: **10/591,748**

Examiner: **Guy G. Anderson**

Filed: **September 6, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **3427**

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION, AND  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **062980**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2008

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated December 1, 2008, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute **Species A**. It is believed that **claims 2, 5, 9, and 12** read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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